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1002	2002	350	175	Design filing fee	
1003	2003	550	275	Plant filing fee	
1004	2004	790	395	Reissue filing fee	
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
	-20** = 0	X	0.00
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1202	2202	18	9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	2201	88	44	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	2203	300	150	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	2204	88	44	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	2205	18	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
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1051	2051	130	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	2052	50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	2053	130	130	Non - English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	2251	110	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	2252	430	215	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	2253	980	490	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	2254	1,530	765	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2255	2,080	1,040	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	2401	340	170	Notice of Appeal	
1402	2402	340	170	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	2403	300	150	Request for oral hearing	
1451	2451	1,510	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	2452	110	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	2453	1,370	685	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	2501	1,370	685	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	2502	490	245	Design issue fee	
1503	2503	660	330	Plant issue fee	
1460	2460	130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	2807	50	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(q)	
1806	2806	180	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
8021	28021	40	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	2809	790	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	2810	790	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801	2801	790	395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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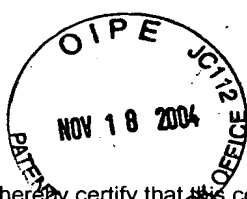
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Claim Summary:

Claims originally present: 1-25.
Claims previously withdrawn: 15 – 25
Claims previously amended: none.
Claims previously added: none.
Claims hereby canceled: 2, 4 and 15-25.
Claims hereby amended: 1, 5 - 7, and 12.
Claims hereby being added: none.
Claims hereby remaining for prosecution: 1, 3, and 5-14.
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